

Please substitute page 15, the second complete paragraph beginning on line 20 for the paragraph in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Page 15, the second complete beginning on line 20". Specific amendments to page 4, paragraph 2 are detailed in the following marked-up paragraph:

A scripting module 340, mater node simulation module 345 and slave node simulation module 350 are used for device simulation and help in testing the process control system. A receive queue 353 is used to receive the data that is moving on the process control bus 310. A receive module 355 and statistics module 360 are used to display the received data packets according to the protocol specifications. Receive module 355 interacts with an interpretation file 365 to [gives] give interpretation for the frames that are moving on the bus.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the below listed number if prosecution of the present application can be assisted thereby.

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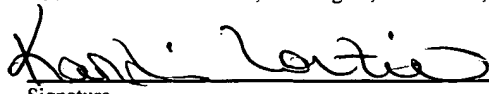


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